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(57) Abstract: A method of promoting oligodendrocyte survival in a human suffering or at risk of developing stroke or another neurological disease which comprises administering to said human a therapeutically effective amount of an anti-MAG antibody or a functional fragment thereof.

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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### Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

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Although claims 1, 3-19 are directed to a method of treatment of the human body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound.
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No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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